

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

Disclosed herein is a foamed tobacco composition which includes tobacco particles, water and a foam stabilizer which is a hydrophobically modified hydroxyalkylated carbohydrate. In another form of the invention, the foam stabilizer is a hydrophobically modified cellulose ether. The foam stabilizer enables foaming to take place at significantly higher temperatures than are required when conventional foam stabilizers are used, thereby improving the efficiency of the foaming process. A tobacco product and a method of making a tobacco product also are disclosed.

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